

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATIONS OF RAILWAY ROUTES
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Lucknow-Shahganj-Mau and Lucknow-Jaunpur-Varanasi railway routes have not been electrified so far;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the time by which the said routes are likely to be electrified?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Constraint of resources and priority for other high density routes.
- (c) The electrification of Zafraabad-Varanasi section has been included in Railway Budget 1999-2000, subject to requisite clearances. There is no proposal to electrify other sections on these routes in the near future.